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105 YEARS OLD, BUT INSANE.

Peter McGivern Sent to the City Asylum for Safety.

HIS REMARKABLE CAREER.

St. Louis' Oldest Citizen Becomes Violent and Is Debarred About Everything Except Horses.

To tread life's weary pathway for more than a century and find an insane asylum at the end of the journey is indeed a hard lot. Such is the fate of Peter McGivern, aged 105, who is now at the City Hospital awaiting a transfer to the City Insane Asylum, where he will probably remain until he answers death's summons.

The man reduced to such a pass is one of the best-known citizens of St. Louis and his reputation has extended throughout the United States.

For more than half a century Peter McGivern's name was a household word among the horsemen of this country and Europe, and wherever he was spoken of, the symbolical with honesty and straight-forward dealing. During the early days when horse racing was regarded as the sport of kings and gentlemen, and was conducted as such, he was a familiar figure on the race courses and in the horse markets. His word was worth more than his in those days he had "money to burn." He did burn it. That his insane delusions now place himself surrounded by this dissipated wealth is not the least pathetic incident that marks the pitiful close of a life full of romance and adventure.

Peter McGivern was born in Ireland. His parents moved to this country about 100 years ago, bringing him with them. They settled on Long Island, where the elder McGivern owned the major part of the land which now constitutes the famous Beach. From his father, who, among other enterprises, conducted a large stable, McGivern inherited his love for horses, which he has retained when other sentiments have been dimmed or distorted by the weakness of old age and a tottering intellect.

When a young man he opened a large livery stable in New York and turned his attention to the breeding of fine trotting stock. His acquaintance extended, and, tempted by the opportunity for horsemanship offered, he migrated by boat to New Orleans, taking with him the nucleus of his stable.

The early career found him located in St. Louis, where he has been since. For nearly twenty years he ran a livery stable on Broadway, between Franklin avenue and Morgan street. There he prospered and accumulated considerable wealth, which he invested partly in city real estate and partly in blooded stock.

He would have fared better financially in the end had he stuck to the former, but his passion for horses was the governing sentiment of his life and led to the integration of his fortune. Once, while transferring the pick of his racing stable from New Orleans to St. Louis, a steamboat burned in the middle of the Mississippi River and all the horses and stable hands were lost.

Later, when fortune had smiled on him so consistently during his career, he turned his face and he gradually descended the financial ladder. He was gradually reduced to poverty. For years he had been partially insane, but only recently he was compelled to leave his business and retire on the remnants of his fortune.

Out of the horse business McGivern was like a fish out of water. His occupation, his attempts to dabble in other lines resulted disastrously and reduced him to poverty. For years he had been partially insane, but only recently he was compelled to leave his business and retire on the remnants of his fortune.

He was married twice and is the father of seventeen children, many of whom reside in St. Louis. His youngest daughter was born after he was 70 years old. His wife died while he was yet a young man. In New Orleans he met and married his second wife, who now resides at 1011 North Vandeventer avenue, still quite an active old lady and in the full possession of all her faculties.

Such is a brief history of the oldest man in St. Louis.

Until about four months ago he retained his intellectual faculties. Last October he fell downstairs from the second to the first floor of the house at 1011 Vandeventer avenue, from which he has never recovered. For weeks he has been in a daze, although he got up and about again, his mind remained deranged.

He imagined that his last wealth was once more in his possession, and continually gave orders concerning it. Strange to say, his aged and feeble wife became the object of his deep aversion.

Though he lost all recognition of his children, yet would strike her and make any pretext.

A male attendant was hired, but daily he became more violent, until it became necessary to watch day and night to prevent him from injuring others or himself. It became evident that he must be placed where he could have proper observation and attention. At first his wife revolted at the idea, but she saw that such a course was inevitable.

A Post-Dispatch reporter called at the residence Tuesday morning and asked for Mrs. McGivern. When she entered the parlour the traces of grief were easily discernible on her aged face, and her lips quivered as she spoke.

"I would never let anyone take him to the City Insane Asylum if it could have been avoided," she said. "I know he has been violent, but I have never let him go to the City Insane Asylum if it could have been avoided."

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There is one subject upon which the old man is perfectly sane. He is a walking encyclopedia. Perhaps no man in the United States carries in his head such a fund of information on any particular subject as does this centenarian on the subject of horses. He has the pedigree of all the famous horses at his tongue's end, and he is never so happy as when spinning yarns about the early days of racing.

In such a mood all traces of insanity vanish and he talks like a man in the full possession of his mental faculties. These lucid intervals are only transient and gradually recede with less frequency.

Little hope is held out by the hospital physicians of Mr. McGivern's recovery, as the advanced age is greatly against it.

DEATH IN A CUTTER.

Fate of Alfred Whitaker, a Prominent Cleveland Citizen.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—A shocking accident occurred at Bedford, a suburb of this city, this morning. While Mr. Alfred Whitaker, Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, and a prominent business man of Cleveland, and his two step-sons, Dana and Don Cannon, were driving in the village, a Cleveland, Canton & Southern fast mail train struck their cutter.

Mr. Whitaker was hurled fifty feet and instantly killed. Probably fatal injuries were received by Dana Cannon, and the driver, John Rich, was seriously hurt.

The accident was due to the driver's failure to see the rapidly approaching train. Mr. Whitaker was thrown against a fence, his brains were dashed out and almost every bone in his body broken. He was the proprietor and manager of the Brooklyn Oil company of this city.

AFTER THE PUG UGLIES.

Capt. O'Malley Arresting Prize Fighters for Idling.

Capt. O'Malley of the Central Police District has hit upon a new plan for preventing prize fights. He has decided to have every pugilist who does not work arrested for idling. Monday morning "Dutch" Neal, a local prizefighter, was arrested by Detective Gidion and Hatten at Sixth street and Clark avenue. Neal resisted arrest at first and had a lively set-to with Hatten, but he finally gave in and was taken to the Four Courts, where a charge of idling was placed against him. Neal was arraigned in the Police Court Tuesday, but secured a continuance until Wednesday.

Monday night Eddie Ahearn, another local pugilist, was arrested. Both "Dutch" Neal and Ahearn were seconded by Frank Crosby, who was knocked out by Peter Peterson on Sunday.

PHILIPS AS PRESIDENT-MAKER

The Persuasive Annual Pass Is Oiling the Way for McKinley.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Political gossip is beginning to grow interesting here. The recent statement that McKinley is rather startling. Col. W. H. Phelps, the story goes, is making careful inquiries throughout the State as to who are likely to be the delegates to the Republican National Convention from Missouri. To this end he is making a tour of the State, and he is likely to be chosen as delegate to him. He is likely to be chosen as delegate to him. He is likely to be chosen as delegate to him.

NOT ABOUT POLITICS.

Col. John H. Carroll Is Here to See Mr. Maffitt on Private Business.

E. H. Barbour of Springfield and John H. Carroll of Unionville, members of the Democratic State Central Committee, are in the city.

Mr. Barbour is registered at the Laclede and Col. Carroll is at the Southern, but neither of them could be found at either place. Col. Carroll was seen in the Republic Building, on the fifth floor of which are located the offices of Chairman C. M. Maffitt, Ill. m.

It is said that the supposed visit of the First District Committeeman to Chairman Maffitt had solely to do with railroad business, in which they are both interested, and that politics is the least of their thoughts.

It appears that Mr. Maffitt owns a tract of land on the outskirts of the city through which Col. Carroll desires to extend the terminal tracks of the C., R. & Q. railroad.

STEAM KETTLE EXPLODES.

One Man Will Die and Two Others Are Seriously Injured.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 12.—A steam kettle used in the manufacture of candy exploded at the candy factory of G. W. Chase & Son this morning and as a result one man was fatally and two other men seriously injured. George J. Ridley was struck in the forehead by a piece of the kettle, the blow causing concussion of the brain. Edward Welch was struck by a piece of flying metal and Edward Ott was scalded. The latter two are in the hospital. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, as the steam gages registered but ten pounds at the time of the accident.

STRIKE AT STAUNTON.

The Coal Company Has Refused to Restore Old Mining Wagon.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
STAUNTON, Ill., Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the Mount Olive miners employed by the Consolidated Coal Company of St. Louis last night, they decided to strike to-day. The coal company has refused to restore the old wagon to the Staunton miners. Only twenty men are at work at Mount Olive to-day and as this dispatch is filed a meeting of the Staunton miners is being held at Mount Olive in a body this evening to induce the few men who are working to-day to strike with the balance.

THE NEW BRIDGE AT ST. LOUIS.

Delegations at Washington Discussing the Location.

MURPHY AND BARTHOLOTT.

Sharp Colloquy Between the Congressmen on the Merits of the Bills Presented.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The project for building a new bridge across the Mississippi River at St. Louis was discussed before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee to-day. Congressman Murphy, in charge of the bill to erect the bridge at East St. Louis, was the first speaker. He spoke of the importance of East St. Louis as a shipping center, and stated that his business men were prepared to support the project liberally provided the bridge is located at that city. Mr. Murphy insisted that the erection of a bridge at a point where no important town is located at the opposite end would be of no benefit to the business on either shore.

Congressman Bartholott followed in favor of the bill he introduced for the erection of a bridge at South St. Louis. He spoke of the fact that he had presented from the citizens of his portion of the city. Mr. Bartholott expressed the belief that if a bridge were built from South St. Louis a new town would spring up on the other side of the river within six months.

"How much of a town would it be?" inquired Mr. Murphy.

"Well," was Dr. Bartholott's quick reply, "it wouldn't require much of a town to be as good a town as East St. Louis."

Shortly after this bit of repartee Capt. Harstick and Mr. Forman had a little tilt, but beyond the rivalry of the two sections of the city did not find expression in words.

A member of the committee thought the only question to be considered was the effect the erection of a bridge would have on commerce and navigation.

Mr. Bartholott replied that the erection of the bridge in South St. Louis would meet with the approval of the river men and it would not obstruct navigation if located there.

Captain Harstick, representing the shippers of St. Louis, was the next speaker. At the outset he entered his protest against another bridge being built with plans to the channel or within two miles of the Eads or Merchants' Bridge. He stated that the total shipment of grain from St. Louis last year up and down stream amounted to 1,500,000 bushels. The easy handling of this grain should not be interfered with.

Captain Harstick reiterated, when questioned, that the river men and shippers are not opposed to a bridge, but they insist that the building of more piers is dangerous and that the swift current in the river at St. Louis will make the transportation of barges more inconvenient than it now is if a bridge is erected near the present ones. He said he did not care whether the bridge is located at South St. Louis or East St. Louis.

Capt. Levee, representing the Eagle Packet Co., stated on behalf of steamboatmen that they were unable to handle their boats in a space less than two miles between the bridges.

He was followed by ex-Congressman Forman of East St. Louis. Mr. Forman said that although the river men had strenuously opposed this same bill in the past, it had been once reported by the House Committee favorably, and had now passed the Senate. He believed the people of St. Louis were in favor of having the bridge at East St. Louis, for the Merchants' Bridge has been a scheme of extortion since it went into control of the Eads Bridge owners.

SAVED BY THE DOG.

The Brute Barked and a Passenger Discovered the Fire.

Fire caused a damage of about \$200 in the residence of John Plomeridge, secretary of the Laclede Pressed Brick Co., at 346 Clements avenue, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

James Burback, a young man living next door, was returning home, when he noticed his dog barking loudly at the house. Burback looked and observed a stream of smoke and flame coming from a side window.

He aroused the household and the fire was located in the pantry. Mr. Plomeridge owned a fire extinguisher and with this, assisted by neighbors, the fire was soon subdued.

It is supposed to have been started by mice gnawing matches.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Tuesday Night and Wednesday; Little Change in Temperature.

Weather Bureau forecast:
For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair to-night and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

For Illinois and Missouri—Fair to-night and Wednesday. Stationary temperature.

The low area in the North has moved eastward to the north of Lake Superior. Elsewhere the pressure is above the normal and is highest in Utah.

There have been light snows from the Middle and Upper Mississippi Valley eastward, while fair weather conditions prevail over the remainder of the country.

The temperatures have been decidedly except in the extreme West and Northwest and in the extreme Southeast.

Bad Luck and Bad Throat.

A man about 60 years old and who gives the name of Capt. Rich has been victimized in the West End for the past several days with an inferior grade of silk thread which he represents as being of the best quality. He puts up a hard luck story with every spot of thread.



And Nansen Was 90 Degrees Away—From the Equator.

—From the New York Advertiser.

THREE BURGLARS ROB A BANK.

They Ride Into Richards at Night and Get \$900.

BLEW OPEN THE VAULT.

When a Fire Starts They Coolly Put It Out and Then Make Good Their Escape.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
RICHMOND, Kan., Feb. 12.—The bank at Richards, Mo., a town of several hundred people in a wealthy district of Vernon County, eight miles east of this city on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was robbed by men skilled in the art about 2 o'clock this morning. The vault was blown open by dynamite, and \$900 in cash, all the money in the bank, was carried away by the robbers. The building was badly wrecked and was set on fire by the explosion, but the robbers coolly carried water and quenched the flames.

The bandits, though they were not seen either before or after the robbery, are believed to have ridden into the town about midnight. The bank is in the brick Todd Block and extra precautions against robbery had been made. It is supposed that three men participated in the robbery. They admittedly entered the vault through the rear door of the building and proceeded to wreck the vault. Several holes were drilled in the vault door and in them was deposited dynamite which, when exploded, forced the door from its hinges and left the vault a mass of debris. This done, the money box containing \$900 was easily accessible. Some of the papers are missing, but are not thought to have been taken away.

ANNOYED A MOTORMAN.

Louis Hartman Fined for Occupying a Car Track.

Hereafter Louis Hartman will turn out for a street car when he hears the motorman's bell. His failure to do so Monday afternoon cost him \$5, which he thinks is more than the fun of annoying the motorman is worth.

Monday afternoon Hartman, who was driving a sand wagon on St. Louis avenue, near Thirteenth street, refused to get out of the car track when a Mound City electric car, in charge of Dan Burke, came along.

Hartman drove nearly a block before he turned off the track at the same time keeping up a lively fight with the motorman. The motorman made the passengers think that he was "near El Paso, Tex." At last Mr. Hartman forgot that he was a pugilist, and therefore not a fighter, and, as Mr. Burke testified "he run a rock."

Judge Stevenson thought Tuesday morning that the driver should have turned out long ago. "You rocks and so he fined Hartman \$5."

JACK THE HAIR STEALER.

Seizes a Girl and Cuts Off Her Locks at Winchester, Ill.

WINCHESTER, Ill., Feb. 12.—Miss Gerlie Davis, youngest daughter of Charles Davis, salesman for the Winchester Milling Co., was snatched from her hair by an unknown tramp a few evenings since. She was on her way home from school, when the miscreant seized her and cut off her hair.

Officers of all the surrounding towns were notified by wire, and it is thought the man cannot get away, especially if they are strangers. The bank was known as the Bank of Winchester and was owned by Conkling Bros. of Nevada, Mo., who own the Vernon County Bank at Nevada.

Three men, it is believed, assaulted and robbed Cliff Evans, a young veterinary surgeon of Norman, Ill., at the Missouri Pacific depot in this city last night and fled in the direction of Richards. It is believed the same men robbed the bank. Evans was beaten to unconsciousness and robbed of a gold watch and \$15 in money.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Leaders Will Be Selected for President Organizations To-night.

At 8 o'clock to-night mass meetings will be held by the Democrats in each of the old 135 voting precincts at the places designated in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch, for the purpose of electing delegates to the St. Louis Democratic Convention, who will comprise the Central Association, or Executive Committee, for the coming year. The men who are to look after the details of the precinct organization of voters, the nomination of foreigners, and the members of the Central Association, will be forwarded to Chairman John A. O'Brien of the Organization Committee, and he will call a general meeting of the members of the organization of the precincts of the city will be begun.

NO EMBARGO ON FIREWORKS.

Thousands of Pounds of Powder Can Be Stored in the City as Firecrackers.

Judge Stevenson decided Tuesday morning that the "gunpowder ordinance" governing the amount of explosives that can be kept in the city did not apply to powder kept in the form of fire crackers, torpedoes and other fireworks.

On the 16th of January Harvey Feuerborn of the Feuerborn Toy Co. was charged with breaking ordinance 11,133, sections 707-714, which prohibits any one from keeping more than thirty pounds of powder in a building covering the point. Feuerborn was charged with keeping 3,000 pounds of fireworks at 1433 Biddle street.

Judge Stevenson has had the case under consideration since Feb. 5, and he arrived at the decision as stated. The Judge said that he thought there should be an ordinance covering the point, but he could not see that the present one covered it.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Senator Vest Is Astonished at the Suggestion.

HE SAYS SO IN A LETTER.

Missouri Can Be Saved to the Democracy Without Requiring a Senator to Run.

It has been known for some time that a quiet, but powerful effort was being made to induce Senator Vest to allow the use of his name to head the Democratic State ticket for Governor, in order to avoid all possible danger of losing Missouri this year.

Very little has been said about it in the newspapers for the reason that very few people believed the Senator would seriously entertain the proposition if it were even formally made to him.

A close political and personal friend of the Senator in this city wrote to him on the subject the other day and urged him earnestly to take the matter under advisement, as possibly the best solution of a somewhat perplexing problem that confronts some Missouri Democrats to-day. This gentleman has received the following letter from Senator Vest under date of Feb. 14:

Yours of the 11th instant has just been received. I have never thought for an instant of becoming a candidate for Governor, and am astonished by the suggestion. There was some talk about Cockrell making the race, but I do not think he ever seriously entertained the idea. It is not necessary for me to postpone my reply to your letter upon this point. Under no circumstances would I be a candidate for Governor. In the first place, I do not think my candidacy would strengthen the party to the extent you state. It would be said at once that I was simply making the race for Governor in order to become Senator; and there is a well founded prejudice on the part of the people against this kind of wholesale or double-barreled candidacy. In the second place, I could not afford to put myself in antagonism to the many friends who want the nomination, and I think it would be unadvisable for me to allow any one to suppose for a moment that I desired to be a candidate. It seems to me that the party can secure a suitable candidate who will poll full votes without taking either one of the Senators.

I write to you very frankly, because I do not want the slightest misconception of my position in regard to this matter. Your O. G. Vest.

EXPLORER NANSEN.

He May Have Reached the Pole With Sledges.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 12.—Dr. Nansen's secretary, Christensen, replying to the remarks of Dr. Otto Nordenskiold on the prospects of Dr. Nansen having reached the pole by the ice route, expressed the opinion that it was hardly likely that the Norwegian explorer had been carried with the sledges as far as the North Pole, and that the sledges were in his hands it is quite possible that Dr. Nansen reached the pole. Dr. Nansen's expedition, which consisted of the ship Fram, and the two men, was in the ice when the expedition was last seen. The expedition was last seen on the ice when the expedition was last seen.

YELLOW FEVER.

Forty Deaths at Rio Janeiro Within Twenty-four Hours.

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MAFFITT AFTER PRATHER'S PLACE.

State Chairman a Candidate for National Committeeman.

A BASIS OF "COMPROMISE."

Administration Factionists Said to Have Dropped Everything Else in Favor of This Scheme.

An apparently well-authenticated rumor is current that Mr. C. C. Maffitt is a candidate to succeed Col. Griff Prather as the Missouri member of the National Democratic Committee, and that he is quietly but vigorously pushing his candidacy. Coupled with the rumor is the statement that support of Mr. Maffitt is to be made the test of the spirit of harmony which the minority faction of the party claims that the dominant element should display as a condition precedent to a united and aggressive fight to save Missouri from the menace of Filibusterism this year.

It has been generally conceded for a long time that Col. Prather could not be re-elected to the National Committee again for obvious and well understood reasons.

With the completion of his present term he will have served continuously sixteen years on the committee, and his friends say that, even if he could get it, he is averse to longer duty in that position. The National Committee would not, however, be inconsiderable amount of money, without hope or desire of return in any shape, except the honor that attaches to it and the prestige it gives one in the matter of patronage.

Because of the cost involved in filling the position acceptable to the custom in both the great parties is to elect it only those active members of the party who have the surplus wealth and leisure to support it properly and discharge its duties satisfactorily. This, together with the strong desire on the part of the gold standard leaders in the Missouri Democracy to effect some sort of advantageous compromise with the Filibusters, is Mr. Maffitt's chief recommendation.

His wealth is great and when it places him so to do he dispenses it with admirable largeness for his political friends and in support of his position.

It is said that before the campaign is much older Mr. Maffitt will be making an open and aggressive fight for National Committeeman and Senator. He will make no concession for anything and will view no compromise as a basis of compromise.

It is pointed out as significant in this connection that their newspaper organ in this city has been making a strenuous effort to the proposition advanced by some of the free college leaders to some control of the State. Col. Prather has been shut out the goldbugs from representation on the delegation selected for Chicago and the Filibuster faction has picked in a high key for harmony all down the line.

The Administration factionists have so frequently denounced the Filibuster element that their idea of harmony consists in securing valuable concessions from the Filibuster element in return for the good and sufficient reason that under the present organization of the party they have nothing to offer that they are invariably looked on with suspicion when they do advance a proposition for compromise, either in words or by that silence which is presumed to be acquiescence.

It was through this feeling of suspicion that the revelation of Mr. Maffitt's candidacy for National Committeeman was brought about.

The same authority which alleges his candidacy is also responsible for the report that ex-Governor David R. Francis has taken personal charge of Mr. Maffitt's campaign and is exerting himself with an activity that he has displayed since suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia when he was elected to the position of Governor.

It is said that already two or three of the probable delegates have already been pledged to Maffitt by this method and that both he and Francis are greatly encouraged.

The first intimation of Mr. Maffitt's desire or design to succeed Col. Prather was obtained by a prominent St. Louis Democrat who went to Washington in January with the local delegation that was sent to the Capital to plead for the location of the Democratic National Convention in this city. Three of the members of the National Committee at different times spoke to the Post-Dispatch in connection with this matter.

"Look here, I understand that Prather is going to quit the committee in favor of Francis," said one of the Democrats. "I tell me what sort of Democrat and worker Maffitt is."

The St. Louisan gave his inquiries the best information he could and then proceeded with all due haste to tell other Missouri Democrats that at Washington whom he knew would oppose the Prather-Maffitt arrangement was that had come to him entirely unsought.

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THE BANDITS.

Chief Rabi Shows No Mercy to the Plateados.

CAUGHT THEM RED-HANDED.

Ropes Were Used Because Ammunition Was Too Valuable to Use for Such a Purpose.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 18.—The Spanish sugar plantation, at Trinidad, near Sagua La Grande, Santa Clara Province, belonging to the Count de Aranda, has suffered by the hands of the bandits. The Count de Aranda is one of the finest of the island, and in front of it stand four palm trees famous for their height and beauty. The bandits, who are now the planters having come to Havana with their families, these thousand rebels under Rabi visited the plantation several days ago, had breakfast and then rode away.

The old keeper left behind to watch the property when the planter came here was just congratulating himself on what he considered a narrow escape, when there was a loud knocking at the main gate. Looking out, the keeper saw eight plateados (camp followers). The Spanish soldiers always shoot a plateado when they find one and Gomez had given positive orders to hang them. The plateados finally broke the gate, entered the mansion and began to ransack it. The keeper slipped out the back way, mounted a horse and galloped in the direction taken by the rebel chief. Three miles hard riding he came up with Chief Rabi and reported what had occurred. Rabi took a detached and went back to capture the brigands. As the insurgents neared the plantation two plateados escaped, but six were captured. Rabi and his men searched and found on each something belonging to the plantation. The captives were then tried by a drumhead court martial and sentenced to death.

"We cannot waste valuable ammunition on these fellows," said the rebel chief. Turning to the plantation watchman, he asked: "Have you any stout rope about the place?" When the condemned plateados heard this they began to cry. "Mercy!" laughed the rebel chief. "You fellows don't deserve any. You show no mercy to the poor people of Cuba. The watchman soon returned with several pieces of rope. Two plateados were grabbed and hanged to two large ornamental brass and iron lamp-posts in front of the mansion. "Where are you going to put these fellows?" queried the chief of his men. "If we hang them all to these posts we might injure the posts." "Why, here are four palms," said a lieutenant. "That's true," said Chief Rabi, "and what more, we have just four more fellows left. Hold up the four palms. A few moments later the four plateados were hanging in the palm trees. "If you have any stout rope about the place," remarked the rebel chief to the keeper, "let us know. We are always in need of rope." A few moments later the rebels were off again and the watchman had a job burying the plateados.

CLEVELAND DISPLEASED.

The Proclamations of Gen. Weyler Are Distasteful to Him.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Cleveland is very much incensed at the proclamations of General Weyler, who is now in Cuba to crush the insurgents. The President holds that Weyler's edicts are barbarous and not according to the rules of civilized warfare, in that his ultimatum makes no distinction between the rebels and the people. General Weyler says that all citizens must abandon their property and estates and come within the Spanish lines, or they will be treated as rebels. The President holds that in order to crush the insurgents it is necessary to protect the property of everybody who is not an avowed friend of Spain.

Mr. Cleveland intentionally held back the correspondence asked for by the House until after the arrival of Weyler, hoping that he would outline his policy and thus afford some basis for a discussion of the Spanish situation. But since the General's arrival and his bloodthirsty and unheard of edicts, the House has been clamoring for more and more exasperated at the aims of the Government of Spain.

CONDENSED NEWS.

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OLIVE ST., 2012-Nicely furnished second-story front room; only \$8 per month.

OLIVE ST., 2237-Newly furnished rooms upstairs.

OLIVE ST., 2127-2 furnished or unfurnished rooms to persons without children.

PINE ST., 1004-Furnished parlor; also housekeeping rooms; \$2; water on second floor.

PINE ST., 2028-A large second-story front room; unfurnished; private family; price reasonable.

PINE ST., 2019-Nicely furnished front room for 2 or 3 guests; private bath.

PAPIN ST., 1400-Large front room furnished for light housekeeping; cheap; also other rooms, \$1.50.

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ROOM-MADE WANTED-Lady room-mate; elegantly fur. front room; southern exposure; terms reasonable. 2077 Washington av.

WASH ST., 1801-Nice rooms for gent. or light housekeeping; also hall room; \$5; per week.

WALNUT ST., 324-Nicely furnished front room, 2d floor; water on second floor.

4TH ST., 327 N.-Small furnished room, 2d floor; \$5 per week; room for light housekeeping.

11TH ST., 16 N.-Furnished room for light housekeeping; \$1.75.

12TH ST., 113 N.-Furnished room for light housekeeping and rooms, \$5 per month and up.

12TH ST., 1108 AND 1110 S.-Ref. Chouteau av. and Hickory st. cheap rent. Apply 1107 N. 11th st.

10TH ST., 928 N.-Large 2d-story front room for gent. or housekeeping.

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BACHELOR APARTMENTS-For a party of gentlemen desiring first-class accommodations, with or without board. Address B. 42, this office.

CLARK AV., 2022-Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; \$7; meals if desired.

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LOCUST ST., 1631-Desirable front room, with board.

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OLIVE ST., 3704-Newly furnished front room; excellent board; everything first class; references.

PINE ST., 2034-Excellent board; rooms; hot bath, furnace; \$36 month for two, \$20 for one.

10TH ST., 800 N.-Best board and rooms in city; \$4 per week; all conveniences.

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CAROLINE ST., 2015-2015-2 detached cottages, both; bath; \$18; owner pays water license.

DICKSON ST., 2316-A nice room stone-front house. Inquire of Philip Roeder, 207 N. 4th st.

COMPTON AV., 1614 S.-5-room flat. Keys of Dray & Co., 107 N. 9th st. Phone 607.

FRANCIS ST., 1440-Corner flat of three rooms; gas, separate entrance; nice neighborhood; one block from Easton and Grand avs.; \$11.

MORGAN ST., 2020-New, elegant flat of 4 rooms; hot and cold water, bath, gas and finished laundry; large yard; reduced to \$18. John P. Rodgers, 510 Columbia Building.

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